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40 In response to the recent Office action, please amend the above
41 referenced application as follows.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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3 The Examiner has rejected claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being
4 anticipated by US patent No. 6,425,341 (Devin) and claims 6 and 7 under
5 103(a) as being unpatentable over Devin in view of US patent No. 4,193,802
6 (Rizzo). Applicant's proposed amendments and remarks obviate the
7 Examiner's rejections.

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